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SONNEY, SWANGER, GABLER AND HARKINS, JUNE 26, 2009

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
APRIL 28, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fees, further providing for annual hauling
3 permits; in size, weight and load, further providing for
4 PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT DURING COURSE OF MANUFACTURE, FOR
5 conditions of permits and security for damages and for permit
6 for movement of bulk refined oil; and providing for permit
7 for movement of nonhazardous liquid glue; AND FURTHER
8 PROVIDING FOR PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY
9 DEPARTMENT.



10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 1943(m) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
13 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
14 adding a subsection to read:

15 § 1943. Annual hauling permits.

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17 (m) Bulk refined oil.--The annual fee for movement of bulk
18 refined oil, as provided for in section 4979.1 (relating to
19 permit for movement of bulk refined oil), shall be [\$800.]:

20 (1) \$800 for a distance up to 50 miles.

1 (2) \$1,600 for a distance of more than 50 miles up to
2 125 miles.

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4 (q.1) Nonhazardous liquid glue.--The annual fee for the
5 movement of nonhazardous liquid glue, as provided for in section
6 4979.5 (relating to permit for movement of nonhazardous liquid
7 glue), shall be \$800.

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9 Section 2. ~~Sections 4962(f) and 4979.1 of Title 75 are~~

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10 SECTION 4962(F) OF TITLE 75 IS amended to read:

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11 § 4962. Conditions of permits and security for damages.

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13 (f) When loads permitted.--Only vehicles and combinations
14 permitted under the following provisions shall be authorized to
15 carry or haul loads while operating under the permit:

16 Section 4961(a)(2), (3) and (6) (relating to authority to
17 issue permits).

18 Section 4965 (relating to single permits for multiple
19 highway crossings).

20 Section 4968 (relating to permit for movement during
21 course of manufacture).

22 Section 4974 (relating to permit for movement of
23 containerized cargo).

24 Section 4975 (relating to permit for movement of special
25 mobile equipment).

26 Section 4976 (relating to permit for movement of domestic
27 animal feed).

28 Section 4976.1 (relating to permit for movement of live
29 domestic animals).

30 Section 4977 (relating to permit for movement of wooden

1 structures).

2 Section 4978 (relating to permit for movement of building
3 structural components).

4 Section 4979 (relating to permit for movement of
5 particleboard or fiberboard used in the manufacture of ready-
6 to-assemble furniture).

7 Section 4979.1 (relating to permit for movement of bulk
8 refined oil).

9 Section 4979.2 (relating to permit for movement of waste
10 coal and beneficial combustion ash).

11 Section 4979.3 (relating to permit for movement of float
12 glass or flat glass for use in construction and other end
13 uses).

14 Section 4979.4 (relating to permit for movement of self-
15 propelled cranes).

16 Section 4979.5 (relating to permit for movement of
17 nonhazardous liquid glue).

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19 SECTION 3. SECTION 4968(A) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED AND THE
20 SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

21 § 4968. PERMIT FOR MOVEMENT DURING COURSE OF MANUFACTURE.

22 [(A) ANNUAL PERMIT.--AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED
23 AUTHORIZING MOVEMENT ON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS OF BOATS, TRAILERS,
24 MOBILE HOMES, MODULAR HOUSING UNITS AND UNDERCARRIAGES,
25 HELICOPTERS, HOT INGOTS, A HOT BOX, BASIC OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES,
26 RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND RAILS OR OTHER ARTICLES, VEHICLES OR
27 COMBINATIONS WHICH EXCEED THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT, WIDTH OR LENGTH
28 SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER B (RELATING TO WIDTH, HEIGHT AND LENGTH)
29 OR SELF-PROPELLED CRANES OR COMBINATIONS CARRYING RAW MILK, RAW
30 COAL, FLAT-ROLLED STEEL COILS, STEEL SLABS, HOT INGOTS, A HOT



1 BOX, PULPWOOD AND WOOD CHIPS OR RAW WATER WHICH EXCEED THE
2 MAXIMUM WEIGHT SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER C (RELATING TO MAXIMUM
3 WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES) WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COURSE OF MANUFACTURE
4 AND UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE
5 MANUFACTURER, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

6 (1) EXCEPT FOR ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT EXCEEDING 102
7 INCHES IN WIDTH, NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
8 FOR MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES WHILE THEY ARE IN
9 TRANSIT FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO A PURCHASER OR DEALER OR FOR
10 THE MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES UPON A FREEWAY.

11 (2) OVERWIDTH ARTICLES AND VEHICLES:

12 (I) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT WIDER THAN 102 INCHES
13 MAY BE MOVED ANY DISTANCE ON A PERMIT.

14 (II) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES WIDER THAN 102 INCHES BUT
15 NOT WIDER THAN 108 INCHES MAY BE MOVED UP TO SEVEN MILES
16 ON A PERMIT 24 HOURS PER DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

17 (III) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES WIDER THAN 102 INCHES
18 BUT NOT IN EXCESS OF 12 FEET IN WIDTH MAY BE MOVED UP TO
19 50 MILES ON A PERMIT.

20 (IV) WIDER ARTICLES AND VEHICLES MAY BE MOVED NO
21 FARTHER THAN TEN MILES ON A PERMIT.

22 (3) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING FLAT-
23 ROLLED STEEL COILS OR STEEL SLABS MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE
24 DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN
25 THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 50
26 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 100,000 POUNDS AND
27 THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000
28 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT
29 UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

30 (3.1) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW

1 MILK TO OR FROM A MANUFACTURER MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN
3 THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A
4 WEEK, EXCEPT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER AS DEFINED IN
5 DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED
6 95,000 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES
7 NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS
8 TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

9 (3.2) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING A HOT
10 INGOT OR A HOT BOX MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
11 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR
12 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 25 MILES IF
13 THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE
14 WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS.
15 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN
16 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

17 (3.3) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING BASIC
18 OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
19 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR
20 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS IF THE OVERALL LENGTH DOES NOT
21 EXCEED 90 FEET. A VEHICLE OPERATING UNDER A PERMIT AUTHORIZED
22 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DRIVEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A
23 WEEK, IF THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION IS OPERATED AT PREVAILING
24 SPEEDS. MOVEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT AUTHORIZED
25 DURING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

26 (I) A HOLIDAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DEPARTMENT
27 REGULATIONS OR IN THE PERMIT.

28 (II) INCLEMENT WEATHER, AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT
29 REGULATIONS.

30 (3.4) A SELF-PROPELLED CRANE WHICH IS BEING ROAD TESTED

1 MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO
2 MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A
3 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 15 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT
4 EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT ON ANY AXLE DOES NOT
5 EXCEED 27,000 POUNDS.

6 (3.5) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW
7 COAL FROM A MINE TO A PROCESSING OR PREPARATION FACILITY MAY
8 BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE
9 UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A
10 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 30 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT
11 EXCEED 95,000 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING
12 AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED
13 FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

14 (3.6) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW
15 WATER FROM A SPRING TO A BOTTLING FACILITY MAY BE PERMITTED
16 BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON
17 SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS
18 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

19 (I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -
20 THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR.

21 (II) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED 96,900
22 POUNDS.

23 (III) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE
24 11,000 POUNDS.

25 (IV) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM
26 (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 38,000 POUNDS, WITH A
27 MAXIMUM OF 19,500 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

28 (V) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM (AXLES
29 FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 47,700 POUNDS, WITH A
30 MAXIMUM OF 16,400 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

(VI) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET 11 INCHES.

(VII) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND THE FIRST AXLE OF SEMITRAILER (AXLE 4) MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 26 FEET 7 INCHES.

(VIII) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 1 INCH.

NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

(3.7) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING PULPWOOD OR WOOD CHIPS FROM A SPECIFIED SOURCE TO A PULP MILL MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A FIVE AXLE COMBINATION - THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED 95,000 POUNDS.

(B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE 11,000 POUNDS.

(C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRAILER TANDEM (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

(D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM (AXLES FOUR AND FIVE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

(E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET 6 INCHES.

1 (F) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE
2 LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND
3 THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER (AXLE FOUR) MUST BE
4 A MINIMUM OF 28 FEET 0 INCH.

5 (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM
6 AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 0 INCH.

7 (II) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -
8 THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING
9 CHARACTERISTICS:

10 (A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED
11 107,000 POUNDS.

12 (B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE
13 12,000 POUNDS.

14 (C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM
15 (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A
16 MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

17 (D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM
18 (AXLES FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 53,000 POUNDS,
19 WITH A MAXIMUM OF 17,670 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE
20 GROUP.

21 (E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE
22 TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET 6 INCHES.

23 (F) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE
24 LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND
25 THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER (AXLE FOUR) MUST BE
26 A MINIMUM OF 45 FEET 0 INCH.

27 (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM
28 AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 0 INCH.

29 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN
30 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

1 (4) A PERMIT MAY BE DENIED OR REVOKED IN ORDER TO
2 PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF HIGHWAY USERS OR TO PROTECT THE
3 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES OR AS OTHERWISE
4 AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.]

5 (A.1) GENERAL RULE.--AN ANNUAL PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED
6 AUTHORIZING MOVEMENT ON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS OF:

7 (1) BOATS, TRAILERS, MOBILE HOMES, MODULAR HOUSING UNITS
8 AND UNDERCARRIAGES, HELICOPTERS, HOT INGOTS, A HOT BOX, BASIC
9 OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES, RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND RAILS OR OTHER
10 ARTICLES, VEHICLES OR COMBINATIONS WHICH EXCEED THE MAXIMUM
11 HEIGHT, WIDTH OR LENGTH SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER B (RELATING
12 TO WIDTH, HEIGHT AND LENGTH) WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COURSE OF
13 MANUFACTURE AND UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR UNDER THE DIRECT
14 CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURER, PROVIDED THAT THEY DO NOT EXCEED
15 THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER C (RELATING TO
16 MAXIMUM WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES) UNLESS THEY ALSO QUALIFY UNDER
17 PARAGRAPH (3);

18 (2) SELF-PROPELLED CRANES WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COURSE
19 OF MANUFACTURE AND UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR UNDER THE DIRECT
20 CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURER; OR

21 (3) AIRCRAFT REFUELING VEHICLES OR VEHICLES AND
22 COMBINATIONS CARRYING RAW MILK, RAW COAL, FLAT-ROLLED STEEL
23 COILS, STEEL SLABS, HOT INGOTS, A HOT BOX, PULPWOOD AND WOOD
24 CHIPS OR RAW WATER WHICH EXCEED THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT SPECIFIED
25 IN SUBCHAPTER C WHILE THEY ARE IN THE COURSE OF MANUFACTURE
26 AND UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE
27 MANUFACTURER, PROVIDED THAT THEY DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM
28 HEIGHT, WIDTH OR LENGTH SPECIFIED IN SUBCHAPTER B UNLESS THEY
29 ALSO QUALIFY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS
30 IN SUBSECTION (A.2).

1 (A.2) SPECIFICATIONS.--

2 (1) EXCEPT FOR ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT EXCEEDING 102
3 INCHES IN WIDTH, NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION
4 FOR MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES WHILE THEY ARE IN
5 TRANSIT FROM THE MANUFACTURER TO A PURCHASER OR DEALER OR FOR
6 THE MOVEMENT OF ARTICLES OR VEHICLES UPON A FREEWAY.

7 (2) OVERWIDTH ARTICLES AND VEHICLES:

8 (I) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES NOT WIDER THAN 102 INCHES
9 MAY BE MOVED ANY DISTANCE ON A PERMIT.

10 (II) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES WIDER THAN 102 INCHES BUT
11 NOT WIDER THAN 108 INCHES MAY BE MOVED UP TO SEVEN MILES
12 ON A PERMIT 24 HOURS PER DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

13 (III) ARTICLES AND VEHICLES WIDER THAN 102 INCHES
14 BUT NOT IN EXCESS OF 12 FEET IN WIDTH MAY BE MOVED UP TO
15 50 MILES ON A PERMIT.

16 (IV) WIDER ARTICLES AND VEHICLES MAY BE MOVED NO
17 FARTHER THAN TEN MILES ON A PERMIT.

18 (3) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING FLAT-
19 ROLLED STEEL COILS OR STEEL SLABS MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE
20 DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN
21 THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 50
22 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 100,000 POUNDS AND
23 THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000
24 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT
25 UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

26 (4) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW MILK
27 TO OR FROM A MANUFACTURER MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
28 AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR
29 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,
30 EXCEPT DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT

1 REGULATIONS, IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 95,000
2 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT
3 EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE
4 OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

5 (5) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING A HOT
6 INGOT OR A HOT BOX MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
7 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR
8 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 25 MILES IF
9 THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE
10 WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS.
11 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN
12 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

13 (6) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING BASIC
14 OXYGEN FURNACE LANCES MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
15 LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR
16 RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS IF THE OVERALL LENGTH DOES NOT
17 EXCEED 90 FEET. A VEHICLE OPERATING UNDER A PERMIT AUTHORIZED
18 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE DRIVEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A
19 WEEK, IF THE VEHICLE OR COMBINATION IS OPERATED AT PREVAILING
20 SPEEDS. MOVEMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT AUTHORIZED
21 DURING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

22 (I) A HOLIDAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN DEPARTMENT
23 REGULATIONS OR IN THE PERMIT.

24 (II) INCLEMENT WEATHER, AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT
25 REGULATIONS.

26 (7) A SELF-PROPELLED CRANE WHICH IS BEING ROAD TESTED
27 MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO
28 MOVE UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A
29 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 15 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT
30 EXCEED 150,000 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT ON ANY AXLE DOES NOT

1 EXCEED 27,000 POUNDS.

2 (8) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW COAL
3 FROM A MINE TO A PROCESSING OR PREPARATION FACILITY MAY BE
4 PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE
5 UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A
6 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 30 MILES IF THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT
7 EXCEED 95,000 POUNDS AND IF THE WEIGHT OF ANY NONSTEERING
8 AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 21,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED
9 FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

10 (9) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING RAW WATER
11 FROM A SPRING TO A BOTTLING FACILITY MAY BE PERMITTED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE UPON SPECIFIED
13 HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS SUBJECT TO THE
14 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

15 (I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -
16 THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR.

17 (II) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED 96,900
18 POUNDS.

19 (III) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE
20 11,000 POUNDS.

21 (IV) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM
22 (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 38,000 POUNDS, WITH A
23 MAXIMUM OF 19,500 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

24 (V) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM (AXLES
25 FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 47,700 POUNDS, WITH A
26 MAXIMUM OF 16,400 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

27 (VI) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE TWO
28 SHALL BE 12 FEET 11 INCHES.

29 (VII) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE LAST
30 DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND THE

1 FIRST AXLE OF SEMITRAILER (AXLE FOUR) MUST BE A MINIMUM
2 OF 26 FEET 7 INCHES.

3 (VIII) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM
4 AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 1 INCH.

5 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN
6 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

7 (10) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES WHICH IS HAULING PULPWOOD
8 OR WOOD CHIPS FROM A SPECIFIED SOURCE TO A PULP MILL MAY BE
9 PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE
10 UPON SPECIFIED HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS
11 SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

12 (I) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A FIVE AXLE COMBINATION -
13 THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING
14 CHARACTERISTICS:

15 (A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED
16 95,000 POUNDS.

17 (B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE
18 11,000 POUNDS.

19 (C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRAILER TANDEM
20 (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A
21 MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

22 (D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM
23 (AXLES FOUR AND FIVE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A
24 MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE GROUP.

25 (E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE
26 TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET 6 INCHES.

27 (F) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE
28 LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND
29 THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER (AXLE FOUR) MUST BE
30 A MINIMUM OF 28 FEET 0 INCH.

1 (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM
2 AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 0 INCH.

3 (II) THE VEHICLE MUST BE A SIX AXLE COMBINATION -
4 THREE AXLE TRUCK TRACTOR MEETING THE FOLLOWING
5 CHARACTERISTICS:

6 (A) GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT MUST NOT EXCEED
7 107,000 POUNDS.

8 (B) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON STEERING AXLES SHALL BE
9 12,000 POUNDS.

10 (C) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE TRUCK-TRACTOR TANDEM
11 (AXLES TWO AND THREE) SHALL BE 42,000 POUNDS, WITH A
12 MAXIMUM OF 21,000 POUNDS ON EITHER AXLE IN THE GROUP.

13 (D) MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON THE SEMITRAILER TRIDEM
14 (AXLES FOUR, FIVE AND SIX) SHALL BE 53,000 POUNDS,
15 WITH A MAXIMUM OF 17,670 POUNDS ON ANY AXLE IN THE
16 GROUP.

17 (E) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN AXLE ONE AND AXLE
18 TWO SHALL BE 12 FEET 6 INCHES.

19 (F) THE CENTER-TO-CENTER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE
20 LAST DRIVE AXLE OF THE TRUCK TRACTOR (AXLE THREE) AND
21 THE FIRST AXLE OF THE SEMITRAILER (AXLE FOUR) MUST BE
22 A MINIMUM OF 45 FEET 0 INCH.

23 (G) MINIMUM SPACING BETWEEN TANDEM AND TRIDEM
24 AXLES SHALL BE 4 FEET 0 INCH.

25 NO PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN
26 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

27 (11) AN AIRCRAFT REFUELING VEHICLE MANUFACTURED FOR THE
28 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WHICH IS BEING ROAD
29 TESTED AND CARRYING A LOAD REQUIRED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
30 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS PART OF THE ROAD TEST PROCEDURE MAY

1 BE PERMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE
2 UPON HIGHWAYS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS A
3 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING 35 MILES IF, FOR A THREE AXLE VEHICLE,
4 THE GROSS WEIGHT DOES NOT EXCEED 70,000 POUNDS AND THE WEIGHT
5 ON ANY AXLE DOES NOT EXCEED 26,000 POUNDS. NO PERMIT MAY BE
6 ISSUED FOR THIS TYPE OF MOVEMENT UPON AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

7 (12) A PERMIT MAY BE DENIED OR REVOKED IN ORDER TO
8 PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF HIGHWAY USERS OR TO PROTECT THE
9 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES OR AS OTHERWISE
10 AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

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12 SECTION 4. SECTION 4979.1 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ:

13 § 4979.1. Permit for movement of bulk refined oil.

14 An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on
15 specified highways of refined oil in bulk between a refinery and
16 a distribution facility which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross
17 weight specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of
18 vehicles). Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a
19 distance of [50] 125 miles. The weight of any vehicle permitted
20 under this section may not exceed 107,000 pounds overall gross
21 weight and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits
22 for all nonsteering axles:

23 Single axle	21,000 pounds
24 Tandem axles	42,000 pounds
25 Tridem axles	53,000 pounds
26 Quad axles	63,000 pounds

27 No permit may be issued for this type of movement upon an
28 interstate highway.

29 Section ~~3~~ 5. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to
30 read:



1 § 4979.5. Permit for movement of nonhazardous liquid glue.

2 An annual permit may be issued authorizing the movement on
3 specified highways of nonhazardous liquid glue in bulk between a
4 chemical plant and a particleboard or fiberboard manufacturing
5 facility which exceeds the maximum vehicle gross weight
6 specified in Subchapter C (relating to maximum weights of
7 vehicles). Permits issued under this section shall not exceed a
8 distance of 75 miles. The weight of any vehicle permitted under
9 this section may not exceed 105,000 pounds overall gross weight
10 and shall have the following maximum axle weight limits for all
11 nonsteering axles:

12 Single axle 21,000 pounds

13 Tandem axles 42,000 pounds

14 Tridem axles 53,000 pounds

15 Quad axles 63,000 pounds

16 No permit may be issued for this type of movement upon an
17 interstate highway.

18 ~~Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~ ←

19 SECTION 6. SECTION 6103(C) OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED TO READ: ←

20 § 6103. PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY DEPARTMENT.

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22 (C) ADOPTION OF FEDERAL STATUTE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR
23 CRITERIA.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT BY
24 REFERENCE ANY FEDERAL STATUTE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR CRITERIA
25 OR PROVISION THEREOF RELATING TO VEHICLES OR DRIVERS, INCLUDING,
26 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MINIMUM DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS, MAXIMUM HOURS
27 OF SERVICE, LOADING, UNLOADING, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OPERATION,
28 EQUIPMENT, RECORDS AND INSPECTION.

29 (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND THE
30 COVERAGE OF ANY FEDERAL STATUTE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR

CRITERIA ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO VEHICLES AND
DRIVERS OPERATING ONLY IN INTRASTATE COMMERCE, EXCEPT AS
FOLLOWS:

(II) NO FEDERAL STATUTE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR
CRITERIA PERTAINING TO DRIVERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED TO, MINIMUM DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS, MAXIMUM HOURS
OF SERVICE OR DRIVER RECORDS, SHALL BE EXTENDED TO COVER
FARM TRUCKS, EXCEPT FARM TRUCKS CARRYING HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS IN AN AMOUNT AND TYPE WHICH REQUIRE THE VEHICLE
TO BE PLACARDED UNDER CHAPTER 83 (RELATING TO HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION).

(2) THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH (1) MAY BE MODIFIED, BUT SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM
EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE CONSISTENT WITH SAFETY AND CORRESPOND TO
FEDERAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CRITERIA.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ADOPTING
BY REFERENCE ALL EXEMPTIONS PERMITTED FOR FARM VEHICLES,
TRACTORS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY, AND FOR DRIVERS
OF FARM VEHICLES, TRACTORS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY
UNDER ANY FEDERAL STATUTE, REGULATION, STANDARD OR CRITERIA
OR PROVISION THEREOF.

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SECTION 7. THE PROVISIONS OF 67 PA. CODE CH. 231 ARE
ABROGATED WITH RESPECT TO VEHICLES FOR WHICH DRIVERS FOR WHOM
THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED TO EXEMPT UNDER 75 PA.C.S. § 6103(C)
(3).

SECTION 8. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

(2) THE AMENDMENT OF 75 PA.C.S. § 6103(C) SHALL TAKE
EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

1 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60
2 DAYS.